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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1001 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 3-8-1-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 23. **(a)** A candidate
5 for the office of county assessor must:
6 (1) have resided in the county for at least one (1) year before the
7 election, as provided in Article 6, Section 4 of the Constitution of
8 the State of Indiana; ~~and~~
9 (2) own real property located in the county upon taking office;
10 **and**
11 **(3) subject to subsection (b), attain the certification of a "level**
12 **two" assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking**
13 **office.**
14 **(b) Subsection (a)(3) applies only to a county assessor who takes**
15 **office for a term that begins after June 30, 2006."**
16 Page 123, delete lines 5 through 36, begin a new paragraph and
17 insert:
18 "SECTION 123. IC 6-1.1-35-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2005,
19 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
20 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.1. **(a) This section applies**
21 **only to a township trustee assessor, an elected township assessor,**
22 **or a county assessor who takes office for a term that begins before**
23 **July 1, 2006.**
24 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** Each county assessor and each elected township assessor who
25 has not attained the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser

under IC 6-1.1-35.5 must employ at least one (1) certified "level two" assessor-appraiser.

~~(b)~~ (c) Each county assessor and each township assessor must:

(1) attain the certification of a "level one" assessor-appraiser not later than one (1) year after taking office; and

(2) attain the certification of a "level two" assessor-appraiser not later than two (2) years after taking office.

~~(c)~~ (d) A county assessor or elected township assessor who does not comply with ~~subsection (b)~~ **subsection (c)** is subject to forfeiture of the part of the assessor's annual compensation that relates to real property assessment duties. The county fiscal body may reduce the appropriations for the annual compensation of a township assessor or county assessor under this subsection in an amount that bears the same proportion to the assessor's annual compensation that the time during the year required for the performance of the assessor's real property assessment duties bears to the time during the year required for the performance of the assessor's overall duties. The assessor's annual compensation is reduced by the amount of the appropriation reduction.

~~(d)~~ (e) A trustee assessor who does not comply with ~~subsection (b)~~ **subsection (c)** relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the county assessor until the trustee assessor complies with ~~subsection (b)~~ **subsection (c)**.

~~(e)~~ (f) Not later than six (6) months after taking office, a trustee assessor must notify the county assessor in writing concerning whether the trustee assessor intends to comply with ~~subsection (b)~~ **subsection (c)**. A trustee assessor who notifies the county assessor that the trustee assessor does not intend to comply with ~~subsection (b)~~ **subsection (c)** relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the county assessor until the trustee assessor complies with ~~subsection (b)~~ **subsection (c)**.

Page 220, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 254. IC 36-6-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.88-2005, SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) A township trustee shall be elected under IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of each township. The trustee is the township executive.

(b) The township trustee must reside within the township as provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. The trustee forfeits office if the trustee ceases to be a resident of the township.

(c) The term of office of a township trustee is four (4) years, beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is elected and qualified.

(d) A township trustee who:

(1) takes office for a term that begins after June 30, 2006; and

(2) does not attain the certification of a "level two"

1 **assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking office;**
 2 **relinquishes all duties relating to real property assessment to the**
 3 **county assessor."**

4 Page 221, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and
 5 insert:

6 "SECTION 256. IC 36-6-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.240-2005,
 7 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) A township assessor shall be elected
 9 under IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of each township having:

10 (1) a population of more than eight thousand (8,000); or

11 (2) an elected township assessor or the authority to elect a
 12 township assessor before January 1, 1979.

13 (b) A township assessor shall be elected under IC 3-10-2-14 in each
 14 township having a population of more than five thousand (5,000) but
 15 not more than eight thousand (8,000), if the legislative body of the
 16 township:

17 (1) by resolution, declares that the office of township assessor is
 18 necessary; and

19 (2) the resolution is filed with the county election board not later
 20 than the first date that a declaration of candidacy may be filed
 21 under IC 3-8-2.

22 (c) A township government that is created by merger under
 23 IC 36-6-1.5 shall elect only one (1) township assessor under this
 24 section.

25 (d) The township assessor must:

26 (1) reside within the township as provided in Article 6, Section 6
 27 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana; **and**

28 (2) **subject to subsection (f), attain the certification of a "level**
 29 **two" assessor-appraiser under IC 6-1.1-35.5 before taking**
 30 **office.**

31 The assessor forfeits office if the assessor ceases to be a resident of the
 32 township.

33 (e) The term of office of a township assessor is four (4) years,
 34 beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is
 35 elected and qualified. However, the term of office of a township
 36 assessor elected at a general election in which no other township officer
 37 is elected ends on December 31 after the next election in which any
 38 other township officer is elected.

39 **(f) Subsection (d)(2) applies only to a township assessor who**

- 1 **takes office for a term that begins after June 30, 2006."**
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1001 as printed January 18, 2006.)

Representative Dobis